

Q1 Types of graphs

3 Points

Q1.1 Edge sum

1 Point

What is the sum of all vertex degrees in an n vertex, m edge undirected graph?

- $(n - 1)$
- n
- $n(n - 1)/2$
- $n \log_2 n$
- $2(n \log_2 n)$
- $(n \log_2 n)/2$
- m
- $2n$
- $2m$

Explanation

Handshake lemma

Q1.2 Tree

1 Point

A tree on n vertices has exactly how many edges?

- $(n - 1)$
- n
- $n(n - 1)/2$
- $n \log_2 n$
- $2(n \log_2 n)$
- $(n \log_2 n)/2$

Explanation

$n - 1$. A tree is connected and has no cycles, it needs $n - 1$ edges to be connected, and adding one would create a cycle.

Q1.3 HyperHyperHyper

1 Point

A hypercube on n vertices has exactly how many edges? (Hint: Is $\log_2 n$ a natural number?)

- $(n - 1)$
- n
- $n(n - 1)/2$
- $n \log_2 n$
- $2(n \log_2 n)$
- $(n \log_2 n)/2$

Explanation

A hypercube of dimension d has $n = 2^d$ vertices and each vertex has degree $d = \log_2 n$. Thus the number of edges is the sum of degrees divided by 2 or $2^d d / 2 = n \log_2 n / 2$.

Q2 Planar graphs

2 Points

Q2.1 Max edge

1 Point

What is the maximum number of edges in an n -vertex planar graph?

- $(n - 1)$
- 1
- 0
- $3n - 6$
- 2

Explanation

This is derived in the notes from Euler's formula.

Q2.2 Tree is flat

1 Point

What is the number of faces in a planar drawing of an n -vertex tree?

- $(n - 1)$
- 1
- 0
- $3n - 6$
- 2

Explanation

There are no cycles so the plane is one connected piece.

Q3 Graph Coloring

4 Points

Q3.1

1 Point

K_5 is 4-colorable.

True

False

Explanation

K_5 requires 5 colors; all vertices are connected to one another, so each must be a different color.

Q3.2

1 Point

$K_{3,3}$ is 4-colorable.

True

False

Explanation

$K_{3,3}$ is bipartite, so it is 2-colorable and therefore 4-colorable.

Q3.3

1 Point

There exists a graph G with 9 edges and 5 vertices that is *not* 4-colorable.

- True
- False

Explanation

G must be planar; it cannot contain K_5 , as it does not have enough edges, and it cannot contain $K_{3,3}$, as it does not have enough vertices. The 4-color theorem says that G must be 4-colorable.

Q3.4

1 Point

There exists a graph G with 10 edges and 6 vertices that is *not* 4-colorable.

- True
- False

Explanation

Consider K_5 with an isolated vertex; it has 10 edges and 6 vertices, but requires 5 colors.